

National Service in Montana

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN MONTANA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$11.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Montana. This federal funding enables more than 3,750 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Montana. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 500 locations across Montana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$9.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Montana, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to ServeMontana Governor's Office of Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,000 Montana seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,920 young people, Senior Companions helped 660 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 190 organizations across Montana.

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To see other reports about national service in Montana, please contact MT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

| AmeriCorps | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
|---|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| AmeriCorps National | 4 | 19 | 36 | \$219,420 | \$410,756 |
| AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 8 | 8 | 86 | - | - |
| AmeriCorps State | 8 | 129 | 525 | \$1,790,996 | \$3,742,100 |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 7 | 68 | 99 | \$445,038 | \$1,220,861 |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL | 27 | 224 | 746 | \$2,455,455 | \$5,373,717 |
| Senior Corps | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
| Foster Grandparent Program | 4 | 89 | 194 | - | \$920,482 |
| RSVP | 8 | 198 | 2,677 | - | \$903,051 |
| Senior Companion Program | 3 | 34 | 135 | - | \$723,626 |
| Senior Demonstration Program | 1 | 4 | 12 | - | \$355,500 |
| SENIOR CORPS TOTAL | 16 | 325 | 3,018 | - | \$2,902,659 |
| Other Funding | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
| State Commission Investment Funds | 1 | - | - | - | \$331,495 |
| State Commission Operations Support | 1 | - | - | - | \$265,000 |
| Training and Technical Assistance | 1 | - | - | - | \$2,854 |
| VISTA Recruitment Support | 1 | - | - | - | \$20,000 |
| OTHER FUNDING TOTAL | 4 | - | - | - | \$619,349 |
| PROGRAM TOTALS | 47 | 549 | 3,764 | \$2,455,455 | \$8,895,725 |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | | | | | \$11,351,180 |
| TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources) | | | | | \$9,715,754 |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT | | | | | \$21,066,934 |

Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 10 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$24.7 million.

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3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
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AmeriCorps

| City | Project Name Sponsor Organization | Program Type | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Belgrade | Gallatin Valley, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | - | 1 | \$6,095 | \$15,192 |
| Big Sky | Affordable home construction (June 4 - July 17, 2019) Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 9 | - | - |
| Billings | City of Billings - Community Development City of Billings - Community Development | AmeriCorps VISTA | 12 | 19 | \$82,170 | \$225,195 |
| Billings | Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest | AmeriCorps National | 10 | 24 | \$146,280 | \$262,800 |
| Bozeman | Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. | AmeriCorps State | 25 | 27 | \$159,840 | \$356,400 |
| Bozeman | Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. | AmeriCorps State | 30 | 341 | \$1,006,807 | \$1,994,000 |
| Browning | Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 2 | \$7,385 | \$20,239 |
| Butte | FoodCorps MT FoodCorps, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | 8 | 9 | \$54,855 | \$102,380 |
| Butte | Affordable home construction (June 6 - July 19, 2019) National Affordable Housing Network | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 9 | - | - |
| Butte | Montana Energy Corps National Center for Appropriate Technology | AmeriCorps State | 22 | 20 | \$109,710 | \$242,476 |
| Great Falls | Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) support in Montana (January 10 - April 10, 2019) Rural Dynamics Inc | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| Great Falls | Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics Inc. | AmeriCorps VISTA | 11 | 15 | \$91,425 | \$250,560 |
| Helena | Helena Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 2 | \$12,190 | \$30,384 |
| Helena | Affordable home construction (November 6 - December 18, 2019) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 12 | - | - |
| Helena | Various projects throughout Helena (April 23 - July 17, 2019) Helena Food Share | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| Helena | Montana State Parks AmeriCorps Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks | AmeriCorps State | 12 | 21 | \$97,680 | \$219,137 |
| Helena | Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association | AmeriCorps State | 13 | 20 | \$121,900 | \$268,500 |
| Helena | Prevention Resource Center Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS | AmeriCorps VISTA | 15 | 18 | \$109,710 | \$300,672 |
| Kalispell | Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 2 | \$12,190 | \$33,408 |
| Kalispell | Affordable home construction (November 6 - December 16, 2019) Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 12 | - | - |
| Kalispell | Infrastructure improvements (June 4 - July 17, 2019) Northwest Montana United Way | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| Lakeside | 100 Fold Studio II 100 Fold Studio | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 20 | \$48,534 | \$120,907 |
| Missoula | Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact | AmeriCorps VISTA | 17 | 28 | \$50,534 | \$138,493 |

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| Missoula | Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA Project University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact | AmeriCorps VISTA | 11 | 15 | \$91,625 | \$252,294 |
| Missoula | University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact | AmeriCorps State | 23 | 62 | \$161,195 | \$330,026 |
| Ronan | Youth programming (April 25 - June 4, 2019) Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| Sidney | Richland County Health Department AmeriCorps Richland County Health Department | AmeriCorps State | 3 | 14 | \$85,330 | \$210,654 |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL | | | 224 | 746 | \$2,455,455 | \$5,373,717 |

Senior Corps

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|-------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Billings | St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation | Foster Grandparent Program | 24 | 45 | - | \$224,950 |
| Bozeman | RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc. | RSVP | 38 | 422 | - | \$209,115 |
| Butte | Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1 | RSVP | 18 | 250 | - | \$89,193 |
| Camp Three | South Central Montana RSVP Area II Agency on Aging | RSVP | 31 | 345 | - | \$77,255 |
| Glendive | Action For Eastern Montana Action For Eastern Montana | Senior Demonstration Program | 4 | 12 | - | \$355,500 |
| Glendive | Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana | Senior Companion Program | 15 | 42 | - | \$227,522 |
| Great Falls | Cascade County FGP Cascade County Commissioners | Foster Grandparent Program | 24 | 43 | - | \$202,351 |
| Great Falls | United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County | RSVP | 36 | 471 | - | \$113,128 |
| Helena | Helena FGP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc. | Foster Grandparent Program | 23 | 66 | - | \$360,421 |
| Helena | Helena SCP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc. | Senior Companion Program | 14 | 60 | - | \$360,000 |
| Helena | Tri-County RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc. | RSVP | 3 | 70 | - | \$48,913 |
| Miles City | Miles City RSVP City of Miles City | RSVP | 21 | 203 | - | \$86,412 |
| Missoula | Missoula FGP Missoula Aging Services, Inc. | Foster Grandparent Program | 18 | 40 | - | \$132,760 |
| Missoula | RSVP of Missoula County Missoula Aging Services, Inc. | RSVP | 34 | 379 | - | \$80,490 |
| Missoula | SCP Missoula Missoula Aging Services, Inc. | Senior Companion Program | 5 | 33 | - | \$136,104 |
| Sidney | Northeast MT RSVP Richland County Health Department | RSVP | 17 | 537 | - | \$198,545 |

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| Helena | FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Montana Commission on Community Service | Training and Technical Assistance | - | - | - | \$2,854 |
| Helena | Montana Commission on Community Service | State Commission Investment Funds | - | - | - | \$331,495 |
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